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How to set up and use a
Twitter account to track
road conditions,
emergency situations with
text alerts

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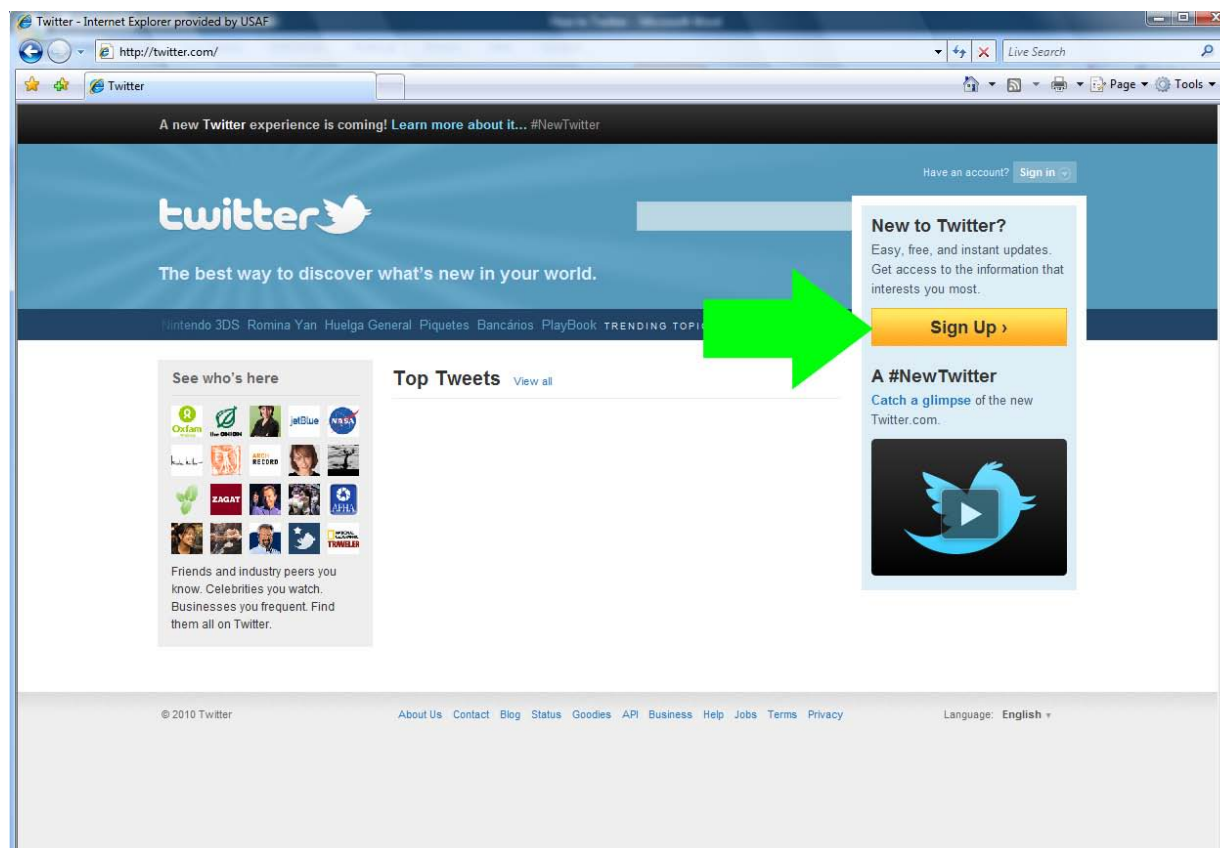
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Creating an account



- 1) Go to www.twitter.com.
- 2) Press large orange button on the right side that says “Sign Up”



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3) Follow instructions, create your own Twitter account.

The screenshot shows the Twitter 'Join the Conversation' page. At the top, it says 'Join the Conversation' with a link 'Already on Twitter? Sign in.' Below this is a checkbox for 'Already use Twitter on your phone? Finish signup now.' The form fields are: 'Full name' (with a green 'ok' status bar), 'Username' (with a green 'ok' status bar and a public profile URL 'http://twitter.com/Sonic_PA'), 'Password' (empty), and 'Email' (with a green 'ok' status bar). Below the email field is a checkbox 'Let others find me by my email address' and a note 'Note: Email will not be publicly displayed'. There is a 'Terms of Service' section with a 'Printable version' link and a scrollable text area containing the terms. Below this is a 'Create my account' button. At the bottom is a checkbox 'I want the inside scoop—please send me email updates!'.

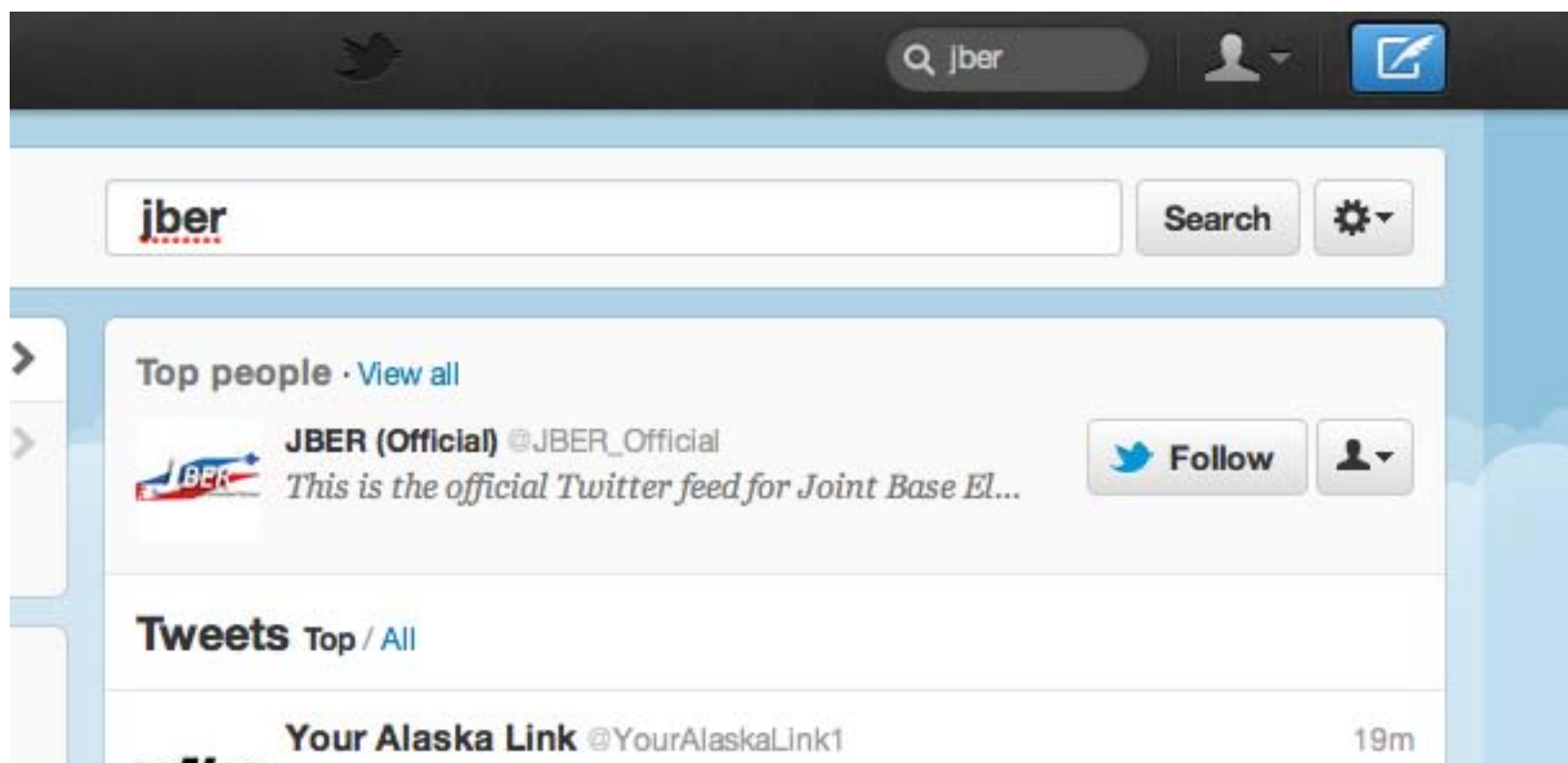
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Following JBER_Official



- 1) Go to www.twitter.com/JBER_Official
- 1) Select the follow button on the right side of the screen.



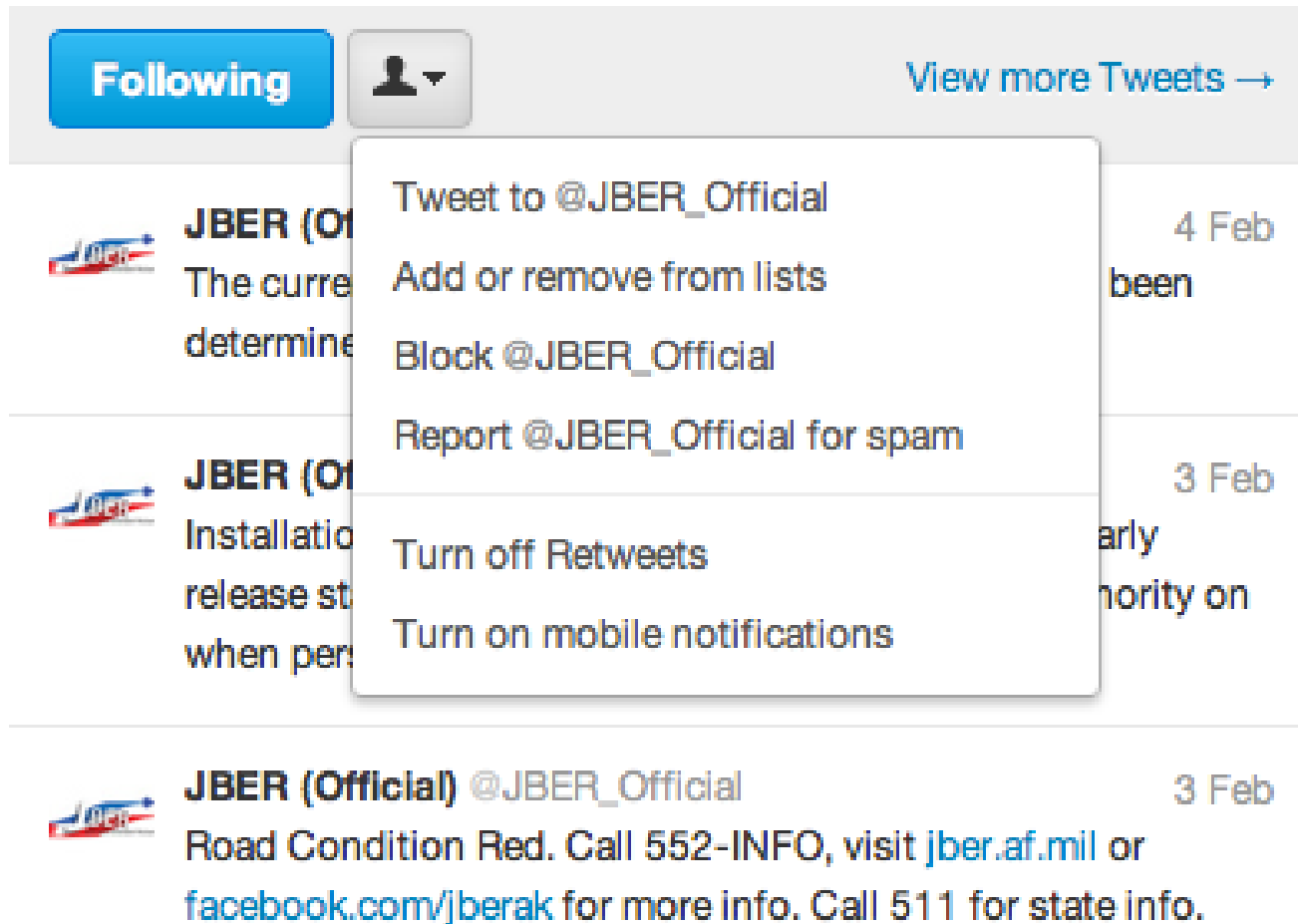
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Follow via text messaging



1) Click the head and shoulders icon, select mobile option



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2) Fill in your mobile phone number. Press verify your phone.

3) Follow on screen instructions. Text message the code it gives you to the phone number it gives you.

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Verify your phone

We need to make sure we can receive messages from your phone.

Using the mobile phone you gave us:


(US)

Send a text message to Twitter at this number. Twitter does not charge for this service. Standard message and data rates may apply.

40404

With this word as the message

GO

 **Twitter is waiting for you to send your verification code...**

Already sent the verification code? Wait a minute or two for Twitter to receive the message from your mobile carrier. Still nothing? Try [Refreshing](#) this page.


[Cancel Verification](#) and start over.

Text Messaging on Twitter

Setting up your phone allows you to:

- Send tweets with text messaging on your phone.
- Receive texts for DMs and the tweets from users you want to be notified about.

Clicking the phone icon on a users profile page or your followers page sets Tweet notifications for that user.



Twitter commands

Do more than Tweet! Send these commands to Twitter:

- FOLLOW *username***
Start following a user
- UNFOLLOW *username***
Stop following a user
- ON/OFF**
Turn all Tweet notifications on or off
- ON/OFF *username***
Set Tweet notifications for a user on or off (you'll still be following them)

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